

Montana-Specific Financing Opportunities for
Biomass Energy Projects and Programs

Funding Source	Who's Eligible	Type of Funding	Fund Uses	Amount of Funds Available	Application Details	Link/Contact for more info
STATE ASSISTANCE						
State: State Buildings Energy Conservation Program.	State agencies, universities	Loan	Energy improvement projects for state-owned buildings.	Varies	Open	http://deg.mt.gov/Energy/buildings/StateBuildings.asp
State: MT State Dept. of Admin. A&E Div. Long Range Building Program	State agencies, universities	State budget appropriation	Capital construction, maintenance, and equipment replacement for state-owned buildings.	Varies	Submit to Dept. of Admin before July 1 of even numbered year.	http://architecture.mt.gov/DesignConstruction/LongRangeBuildingProgram/LongRangeBuildingProgram.asp
State: MT Dept. of Commerce: INTERCAP Program	Local gov'ts, state agencies, school districts, university, etc.	Loan	Property improvements, equipment purchase, energy retrofit projects, preliminary engineering work.	Varies to over \$1,000,000	Open	http://www.investmentmt.com/Programs/Intercap/default.asp
PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS- MONTANA BASED						
Broadbent Family Foundation, Inc.	501C3s in FL, MA, MT, NY, OH	Grants	Giving primarily for education and wildlife preservation.	Range from \$500 to \$25,000.	Contributes only to pre-selected organizations	John P. Bailey, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1019, Livingston, MT 59047
Chutney Foundation	Projects that benefit citizens in the Blackfoot Valley, MT	Grants	Supports projects for citizens in the Blackfoot Valley and the communities which serve them.	Assets - \$2,000,000; Grants = \$350,000	Contact foundation.	The Chutney Foundation Inc. PO Box 8688 Missoula, MT 59807-8688
Cinnabar Foundation, The	501c3s and individuals working primarily in greater Yellowstone area (ID, MT, WY)	Grants	Interests include conservation advocacy, education, and research.	Range \$1,000-\$10,000.	Deadline gen. March 31, with final notification on May 31.	James Posewitz, V.P.; 219 Vawter St., Helena, MT 59601-5792. Telephone: 406-449-2795. E-mail: cinnabar@bresnan.net
First Interstate BancSystem Foundation	501c3s in MT and WY	Grants and Investments	Community Development	Ave. \$5,000. The foundation matches funds awarded by local branch.	Contact local branch first.	http://www.firstinterstatebank.com/foundation/index.html

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Gilhausen Family Foundation	Primarily 501c3s in Gallatin Co., MT and preselected orgs outside of MT.	Grants	Primarily for higher education	Range from \$10,000 to \$510,000	Initial approach with LOI. Deadlines are 3/31, 6/30, 9/30, 12/31.	Contact: Patti A. Guptill, Admin. 599 Hightower Road, Bozeman, MT 59718. (503)643-4183. E-mail: foundation.admin@gilhausen.net.
Livingston Community Trust	Corporations, civic bodies, local gov'ts, etc. for benefit of Park County, MT	Grants	Economic development, provision of human services, education and the arts.	\$5,000-\$30,000	Open. Requires at least 10% match.	http://www.livingstoncommunitytrust.org/aboutus.html